

HARTFORD YOUTH COMMISSION

Health and Human Services Department

Recreation and Youth Services Division

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Attention: Yanira Rodriguez

HARTFORD YOUTH COMMISSIONERS APPLICATION

Join force with City Officials to make things happen for young people in Hartford. Share your vision and opinion to help create new policies or improve existing services. Meet new friends while learning about your local and state political system. Exercise your leadership skills and let your voice be heard as a board member of the City of Hartford Youth Commission. Students who attend a high school within the city and who live in Hartford are eligible.

Please call the Department of Health and Human Services, Recreation and Youth Services Division at (860) 547-1426 ext. 7422 for more information.

Remember, the future of our city, our state, and our nation depends on the young people who will be tomorrow's leaders.

Be a "Change Agent" and help develop and implement new policies and programs that impact the youth in Hartford.

In order to be appointed as a commissioner-you must commit to attend bi-weekly meetings for 2 hours. There may be times when you will meet more often, so your schedule must be flexible. If appointed, you are expected to attend a 1-day retreat to learn more about the role of a Youth Commissioner.

Please complete this form and attached questionnaire and return to:

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Please **PRINT** clearly or type:

Name:

Address:

Zip Code:_____

Phone:_____ Cell Phone:_____ Pager:_____

Email:_____

Birthday:_____ Age:_____

Gender: Male: _____ Female: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's/guardian name and telephone no.

Student Questionnaire

1. What clubs, organizations or activities do you participate in? Describe your responsibilities and how long you have been involved.
2. What do you believe is the most important issue facing youth in Hartford and what is your suggestion for addressing this issue?
3. Why would you like to be a Youth Commissioner and what qualities do you have that you feel would be an asset to the Commission?